

CHAPTER NO. 150

HOUSE BILL NO. 3277

By Representative Ford

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3231

By Senator Haun

AN ACT to amend Chapter 354 of the Private Acts of 1982; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the privilege tax levied by the city of Morristown on the occupancy in any hotel by transients.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 354 of the Private Acts of 1982, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the language "three percent (3%)" and by substituting instead the language "five percent (5%)".

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Morristown. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body of the City of Morristown and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

**PASSED: May 22, 2002**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this            day of            2002

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DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had House Bill No. 3277 in his possession longer than ten (10) days, so therefore the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.